

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Scott C. MAYER, et al.
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For: ACYLATED BENZYLAMALTOSIDES AS INHIBITORS OF
SMOOTH MUSCLE CELL PROLIFERATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application in the manner set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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